



COMPLETE SPELLING 6

Getting Letters in Correct Order

❖ **FOCUS** Look at each word and take special note of the underlined letters. Then read the meaning phrase.

licence	a fishing licence
remodel	will remodel the old house
grateful	grateful for the gift
poetry	a book of poetry
enemy	a friend instead of an enemy
judged	judged the talent contest
beautiful	beautiful pink rose
thirteen	thirteen years old today
instrument	plays a band instrument
tongue	he had a long tongue
thousand	gave a thousand excuses
neighbourhood	new family in the neighbourhood
perform	will perform the magic trick
soldier	soldier in a blue uniform
pieces	pieces of a broken plate
through	ran through the tall grass
unusual	surprised by the unusual smell
prefer	might prefer chocolate to vanilla
building	entered the brick building
adjusted	adjusted the safety belt

❖ **DISCOVER** The underlined letters are ones that many people get in the wrong order. For example, in the word **instrument**, people sometimes forget that the **r** comes before the **u**. Which two letters should you concentrate on in **adjusted** and **poetry**?

❖ **WRITE** First write the words you think are easy to spell. Then write the ones that are harder for you to spell. Take care as you write each of these words.

📖 Write a paragraph using some list words.

Extra Words

preliminary perception
tremendous neutrality
mediocre

Here's a Hint

Try saying *beautiful* this way: *bea-u-ti-ful*. It will remind you to write an **e** and a **u**. Then you have to remember to put an **a** between them!

SYNONYMS

Write a list word that means the same as each word below.

1. poems, _____
2. parts, _____
3. adapted, _____
4. rare, _____
5. tool, _____
6. lovely, _____
7. act, _____
8. thankful, _____
9. structure, _____
10. foe, _____

CONTEXT CLUES

Write the list word that best completes each sentence.

11. Rosa's father was a _____ in the Vietnam War.
12. The house was old, so they decided to _____ it.
13. My older sister just got her driver's _____.
14. Toshio is _____ years old.
15. The doctor said, 'Open your mouth and stick out your _____'.
16. The contest was _____ by a panel of experts.
17. The streets are always crowded in the _____ where David lives.
18. That painting is worth a _____ dollars.

**Developing spelling consciousness**

We sometimes misspell familiar words that we shouldn't miss. Proofread the passage. Find the four misspelled words and write them correctly.

It's been six weeks since we moved here, and I guess it's not so bad. We ride our bikes throw the park every day. The flowers in the park are beutiful! I miss my frend Shannon, but he has promised to come visit soon. I hope he brings his bike wen he comes!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Word Maths Answer each problem with a list word.

1. streets + house + people = _____

2. driver + legal + document = _____

3. rhyme + verse + similes = _____

4. vase + drop + shatter = _____

5. mouth + talk + taste = _____

6. tune + practice + music = _____

7. ten + two + one = _____

8. act + dance + sing = _____



Riddles Write a list word to match each clue. Hint: Use the sentence meaning and the underlined words as clues.

9. There are many, many grains of sand. _____

10. I'm so glad I ate before the game. _____

11. We just fixed the picture on the TV set. _____

12. Today we will be at the spectacular art show. _____

13. My former friend is not welcome here. _____

14. I will refer you to another doctor if you wish. _____

15. We will use this model when we restore the house. _____

16. The din from the construction site was deafening. _____

